



# TOWN OF VERNON

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## Town of Vernon to Honor Veterans on Memorial Day

**Vernon, CT** – The Town of Vernon is encouraging all residents to honor our veterans by displaying American Flags and Armed Forces Flags this Memorial Day Weekend.

On Monday, May 25, 2020 at 11:00 am, Mayor Daniel A. Champagne and the Town of Vernon Fire Department will briefly sound sirens in remembrance. Everyone is encouraged to join this tribute by ringing bells.

“We are grateful for the many sacrifices our veterans have made to uphold our freedoms,” said Mayor Champagne. “Please join me in honoring these brave men and women on Memorial Day so we can remember and honor their legacy of service.”

After careful consideration of health and safety, and in accordance with the Governor’s orders, the Town of Vernon canceled this year’s in-person Memorial Day Parade. The Town, however, has worked collaboratively with its local public school system and local veteran groups including the American Legion Post 14 to create a variety of special tributes for veterans.

*Attached are selected photos created by Vernon Public School students to honor veterans.*

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